

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****ADDRESSEE:**

Rudolf Neumann

Examiner:

Rodney T. Frank

Application

10/756,675

Confirmation

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Group Art

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For:**METHOD AND DEVICE TO CHECK THE BEARING GAP OF A
HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action of September 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS
☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	- 25	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 2	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

TOTAL = \$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.20 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 057517.0053. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: \$120.00 extension fee for response within One month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

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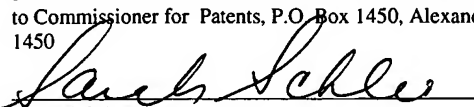
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 on which the shortened
statutory period for response expires on December 30, 2004. A Petition for One-Month
Extension of Time is being submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.